

Earth Day 2016: Events Across Massachusetts

The following events calendar is compiled as a public service by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and includes Earth Day activities held in Massachusetts, listed alphabetically by community. For more information about a particular event, please contact the individual or group listed as a sponsor.

AMHERST

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Earth Day "Yogathon"
Friday, April 22, 2016
8:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.
Fine Arts Center Terrace, UMass Amherst Campus

Join us on the Fine Arts Center Terrace for the third annual [#earthdayyogathon](https://www.umass.edu/events/earth-day-yogathon), a day of continuous yoga sessions with special guest instructors, FUNdraising and safer giveaways! Although this is an all day event, come and go as you please. Attend as many of the sessions as you'd like. For more information visit: <https://www.umass.edu/events/earth-day-yogathon> or <http://protectourbreasts.org/yogathon/>

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Earth Day Festival
Friday, April 22, 2016
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Student Union, North Lawn, UMass Amherst Campus

Come celebrate Earth Day with over 30 campus and community groups! Check out students' showcases, the student farmer's market, the UMass Permaculture group, jamming music, tie dye action, and more!

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Planting A Pollinator Garden
Friday, April 22, 2016
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Franklin Dining Commons, Franklin Permaculture Garden, UMass Amherst Campus

Insect and animal pollinators are responsible for one in every three bites of food we eat. Their populations are on the decline worldwide due to many factors including habitat loss. Help us plant flowers that will attract and feed these important organisms. For information visit <http://www.localumass.com/permaculture.html> or email info@umasspermaculture.com

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Earth Day Scavenger Hunt
Friday, April 22, 2016
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Integrated Learning Center Room 331S, UMass Amherst Campus

Discover sustainability hiding in plain sight on campus with the Earth Day Scavenger Hunt. Over the course of four hours get clues via UMass_Sustain on Instagram. Earn points by finding locations, answering questions, and doing bonuses. Teams will need to post any images of themselves on Instagram at every location with the hashtag #UMassEarthDay and tag UMass_Sustain. For more information visit <https://www.umass.edu/sustainability/greenhunt> or contact Benjamin Afill at benjamina@umass.edu

Great Amherst Cleanup
Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Orchard Arboretum
Spencer Street & West Bay Road, Amherst

The Great American Cleanup is a nationwide cleanup day sponsored by Keep America Beautiful. In Amherst, a cleanup will be taking place at the beautiful [Orchard Arboretum right off West Bay Road](#). Just a day after Earth Day, turn your passion for the planet into a concrete action step. Bring your boots and throw on some gloves and help to Keep Massachusetts Beautiful. Sign up to volunteer at: tinyurl.com/GreatAmherstCleanup!

ARLINGTON

Friends of Alewife Reservation & DCR Park Serve Day Cleanup
Saturday April 30, 2016
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

[Friends of Alewife Reservation](#) invites you to our annual Earth Day/DCR Park Serve Day at the Alewife Reservation in Cambridge, MA. Students, companies, families, and individuals are all welcome to join. Volunteers will work together to remove trash from the Reservation, maintain trails and improve the health of the ecosystem in this flood-plain region. All tools and supplies as well as water will be provided. Volunteers should meet across the street from the Alewife MBTA station pickup area. Contact: friendsofalewifereservation.org, (617)-415-1884, or info@friendsofalewifereservation.org

Rot & Roll: The Science and Art of Composting
Thursday, May 5, 2016
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Arlington DPW Parking Lot
51 Grove Street, Arlington

Free, all welcome. Food waste is fleeting, composting is forever. Join our group of enthusiastic compost coaches for this evening of learning and celebration. This is a hands-on, real-time guide to getting the most from your trash. The afternoon/evening includes: Demonstration of best compost practices; *Worms at Work*- introducing us to composting with invertebrates; *What's in my compost pile?* Science for all ages; Discounted compost bin sales - \$40 per bin (New Age) during event only. Earth Machines can be ordered anytime for \$40 each for later pickup; Compost give-away on a first-come basis (bring your own container); Pick up your pre-ordered [Great American Rain Barrel](#)

ATTLEBORO

Attleboro's Earth Day Recycling Event
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Recycling Center
29 Pond Street North, Attleboro

Paper Shredding Event - Residents may take up to two boxes (8"x18") to be shredded for free. There is a charge of \$5.00 for additional boxes. Mercury exchange program for thermometers and thermostats may also be dropped off. Compost demonstration with two kinds of compost bins for sale. Rain Barrels distribution, must be preordered through Great American Rain Barrel at 800-251-2352 - \$75.00. Discover Books will be collecting used books, magazines or VHS tapes. Cardboard drop off – please flatten, 5 foot size limit. Bay State Textiles will be collecting clothes, shoes and linens. For more information, visit <http://www.cityofattleboro.us/recycle>, contact Rubbishcollection@cityofattleboro.us or call Cheryl Perry at 508-223-2222 Ext. 3245.

Attleboro Earth Day Spring Clean Up
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Good News Bible Chapel
235 West St, Attleboro

Give back to the community and help keep Attleboro looking beautiful. Focus Area: Lathrop St to West Street. Meet us in the parking lot of the Good News Bible Chapel at 9 am for your assignment and to get supplies. What to wear: Close-toed shoes, long pants, and a long sleeve shirt.

AVON

Town Wide Cleanup Day
Saturday, May 7, 2016
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Avon Town Hall
65 East Main Street, Avon

The Avon Board of Health is hosting a Town Wide Clean Up Day. Students, parents, business owners, and other residents are invited to volunteer to give the Town of Avon a thorough spring cleaning. Volunteers will fan out across town to pick up the trash that litters our roadsides, parks, schools, and other public areas. Efforts will be coordinated through Health Agent Tara Tradd. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please call Tara at (508) 588-0414 x 1016 for more information.

AYER

A Cleaner Ayer: Annual Town-Wide Cleanup Day
Saturday, April 30, 2016 & Sunday, May 1, 2016
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Depot Square, Ayer

Join your friends and neighbors to Keep Ayer Beautiful! Stop by Depot Square to register and to pick up trash bags and gloves. If you would like to place a yard sign at your house, let us know. For more information, contact ayerrecycles@gmail.com or (978) 496-4839

BEVERLY

Earth Day Community Clean Up
Saturday, April 23, 2016
11:00 a.m. =
Bass River Trail

Join volunteers from Calvary Christian Church Running & Walking Well Ministry, OSRC and City of Beverly staff and do a little spring cleaning around the Bass River Basin trail to help celebrate Earth Day. Meet in the parking lot behind McDonalds adjacent to the Bass River trail.

BILLERICA

Billerica Clean Up Green Up Day
Saturday, May 14, 2016
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Senior Center, 24 Concord Road

Billerica residents are encouraged to spend a day cleaning up in their neighborhood, in local parks and around town. On Saturday May 14, volunteers can check in at the Senior Center, 25 Concord Rd (COA) starting at 8:30 am, where they will be given special yellow bags to be used for road side litter. We ask you to let us know where and when the bags are ready for collection.

Billerica Donate/Reuse/Recycle Event
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Marshall Middle School
15 Floyd Street, Billerica

The annual Donate-Reuse-Recycle event will be held at the Marshall Middle School where residents are encouraged to donate usable items to charity. Sponsored by Town of Billerica Recycling Coordinator Mary Delahanty. For more information, email mdelahanty@town.billerica.ma.us or call (978) 671-1337

BOSTON

Greenovate Boston Earth Day
Friday, April 22, 2016
10:00 a.m.
Fenway Park
4 Yawkey Way, Gate A

Please join Mayor Walsh, Greenovate Boston, the Office of Neighborhood Services, and the Boston Red Sox at the State Street Pavilion in Fenway Park for a morning of celebrations and giving back! The event will start with the 10th Annual Greenovate Boston Awards to recognize environmental sustainability excellence. Then, in partnership with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, we'll kick off a weekend of Boston Shines! All guests must RSVP. To RSVP, visit <https://greenovateearthday2016.splashthat.com/>

Boston Shines Neighborhood Clean Up
April 22-23, 2016; April 29-30, 2016, & May 6-7, 2016

Spring is coming and it's once again time for Boston Shines! It will take place over three weekends this Spring, divided regionally to allow for the best use of resources. We are working to expand volunteer opportunities while focusing on four service areas: physical service, university engagement, youth development and expanding City of Boston volunteer opportunities that help unite neighbors and communities. We look forward to kicking off the Spring season by breathing new life into our neighborhoods and making them beautiful! For more information, visit <http://www.cityofboston.gov/Ons/BostonShines/>

"Party for the Planet" Earth Day Celebration
Friday, April 22, 2016
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Franklin Park Zoo
One Franklin Park Road, Boston

Learn how you can contribute to a healthy planet and preserve the Earth. Festivities include opportunities to meet the zookeepers, plus animal enrichment activities, scavenger hunts, eco-friendly exhibitors and much more! Guests will also have the opportunity to learn about the Zoo's Organic Garden Project and how it provides food and enrichment to Zoo animals in a sustainable way. For more information, visit <http://www.zoonewengland.org/engage/party-for-the-planet>

Boston University Earth Day Festival
Thursday, April 21, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
GSU Plaza
775 Commonwealth Avenue

This year's theme is Local Solutions to Climate Change in Boston, given our continued collaboration with the City of Boston and our community's pioneering efforts to develop urban climate solutions in our city and beyond. The Earth Day Festival is an educational and dynamic event that brings together local businesses, nonprofits, BU departments, student organizations and more to share interactive and fun activities outdoors. The event draws a large crowd of community members to celebrate sustainability together. Come learn more about how you can get involved with sustainability efforts on and off campus!

Radio 92.9 Earthfest 2016
Saturday, May 21, 2016
DCR Hatch Memorial Shell

Once again, the family-friendly festival will showcase national and local music acts, environmentally friendly products and local non-profit environmental organizations. The artist lineup will be announced on Earth Day, April 22nd, so stay tuned. For more information, visit <http://myradio929.com/radio-92-9-earthfest-2016/>

BOURNE

Open House and Earth Day Celebration
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
201 MacArthur Boulevard, Bourne

Bourne will be celebrating Earth Day on Saturday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. until noon. Tours of the entire ISWM Department facility will be conducted. Additionally, the Recycling Committee will host information tables at Dorothy's Swap Shop that will include details on the upcoming single stream recycling program. There will also be some giveaways for children, light refreshments and displays of a composter, a rain barrel and a curbside recycling cart. For more information visit <http://www.townofbourne.com/integrated-solid-waste-management/pages/open-house-earth-day-celebration-2016> or call 508-759-0651.

CHELSEA

Chelsea Earth Day Celebration: Clean Up!
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m.
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway, Chelsea

Join Chelsea Green Space, the City of Chelsea and other community partners in a citywide clean-up on April 23rd. Registration, refreshments and free t-shirts to the first 150 participants to sign up at City Hall at 8:30AM. Celebration with food, music and activities to take place at 12:30 tentatively at Port Park along Marginal Street. More info? Call Maria Belen at (617)889-6080x115.

DANVERS

Earth Day Zero Waste Recycling Weekend
Saturday, May 14, - Sunday, May 15, 2016
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Danvers High School
60 Cabot Road, Danvers

Danvers will hold a weekend long recycling event in the High School Parking Lot at 60 Cabot Road from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Bring clothing, shoes, purses, linens, stuffed animals, small toys, electronics, air conditioners, books, DVDs, CDs, video games, records, paper to shred, metal items, and rigid plastics. Boy Scouts will be collecting redeemable bottles and cans (Saturday only). Please check our website closer to the event date for more details. Danvers Residents only. Compost Bins (\$30) and Rain Barrels (\$30) will also be available for on-site purchase by residents with a check made payable to the Town of Danvers. Limited number, first-come, first-served, no pre-orders, NO CASH. Sponsored by the Town of Danvers Department of Public Works. For more information please visit http://www.danvers.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_EV&SEC=%7BD7A82048-144B-42B5-AF01-B5B305BC2622%7D&DE=%7BB460ABF3-0A76-4275-9D5C-DFFC07509AE7%7D or call 978-777-0001 x 3011.

DUXBURY

Saturday, May 7, 2016
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Tarkiln Community Center
245 Summer St, Duxbury

The Annual Duxbury Litter Sweep will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration and trash bags will be available at the Tarkiln Building, 245 Summer St, Duxbury MA. All trash must be dropped off at the Tarkiln Building by 4 p.m. If collected separately recyclables and returnables, should be taken to the Transfer Station by 4 p.m. For more information, see: <http://www.duxburylitterpatrol.com> or email duxburylitterpatrol@gmail.com.

EVERETT / MALDEN

Earth Day Cleanup
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Cambridge Health Alliance
195 Canal Street

[Bike to the Sea, Inc.](#) and [Friends of the Malden River](#) are partnering with the Cities of Malden and Everett for an Earth Day Cleanup. Volunteers will cut back brush along the trail, remove branches, pick up trash, sweep off the trail and generally clean up the paved section of trail from its start in Everett to the Revere town line. We will gather at the map kiosk across from Cambridge Health Alliance at 195 Canal Street then spread out along the bike trail. Contact: Karen at friendsofthemaldenriver@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/events/1700231316926718/

FRAMINGHAM

Framingham Earth Day Festival
Saturday, April 30, 2016
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Framingham Centre Common
Edgell Road/Vernon Streets

Come learn about ways to conserve energy, make sustainable choices, support local businesses, preserve natural habitats, and of course, reduce, reuse and recycle, all while having a great time with your friends and neighbors! Live music, kids activities, yummy local food, and this year we are adding workshops and educational events. What's not to love! For more information, visit <http://www.framinghamearthday.org/>

GREENFIELD

Workshops celebrating Earth Day at Franklin County Better Living Show
Saturday, April 23 - Sunday, April 24, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Franklin County Fairgrounds
87 Wisdom Way, Greenfield

We are pleased to offer 16 workshops, organized by Greening Greenfield, on ideas about how to 'green' your home and yard while having fun, and improving your health and the environment! Franklin County residents share their experiences and invite discussion on how we can live healthier and more lightly on the Earth, so that future generations can enjoy life in our beautiful, abundant valley. Workshops are arranged according to two tracks: Homes & Energy; Yard, Agriculture, & Food. For more information visit <http://www.fcbetterlivingshow.org/workshops>

KINGSTON

1st Annual Kingston Green Energy Fair
Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Reed Community Center
33 Summer Street, Kingston

The Kingston Green Energy Committee is hosting our first annual Green Energy Fair on Saturday April 23, in celebration of Earth Day. We are looking to educate residents about sustainable living and introduce them to local products and services as well as some financial incentive such as low and no interest loans, utility incentives, State and Federal tax incentives and REGLO grants are all available for going green. Save money, save natural resources, and help reduce global warming Green House Gas emissions. For more information, call (781) 248-0525

MARION

Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo
Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Fairhaven Senior Center
229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven

The expos will be for adults and children alike with a variety of interactive exhibits and demonstrations on local and sustainable activities for a healthy lifestyle that also benefits the planet. Learn how to protect Buzzards Bay and its inhabitants. Exhibits this year will feature information about the National Marine Life Center in Bourne, which rescues sick and distressed seals and sea turtles, beekeeping featuring a live hive, gardening for pollinators, toxin-free cleaning, kayaking, ecological landscaping and more. Food will be available from How on Earth in Mattapoisett, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, contact the Buzzards Bay Action Committee member at your Town Hall, or call Merilee at 508 998-0202.

MATTAPOISETT

Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo
Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Fairhaven Senior Center
229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven

The expos will be for adults and children alike with a variety of interactive exhibits and demonstrations on local and sustainable activities for a healthy lifestyle that also benefits the planet. Learn how to protect Buzzards Bay and its inhabitants. Exhibits this year will feature information about the National Marine Life Center in Bourne, which rescues sick and distressed seals and sea turtles, beekeeping featuring a live hive, gardening for pollinators, toxin-free cleaning, kayaking, ecological landscaping and more. Food will be available from How on Earth in Mattapoisett, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, contact the Buzzards Bay Action Committee member at your Town Hall, or call Merilee at 508 998-0202.

MEDFORD

Mystic River Watershed Association's Earth Day River Cleanup
Saturday, April 30, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Torbert MacDonald Park

Join us to remove litter and invasive plants! Meet in the DCR MacDonald Park parking lot off of route 16 next to the MA State Police. ([MAP here](#)) The event is accessible by the MBTA Wellington Station on the Orange Line. All supplies will be provided. Rain or shine. [REGISTER here](#). Contact: [Beth](#) at 781-316-3438

Medford Community Coalition
Saturday, April 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Medford Square

Medford Community Coalition (MCC) is hosting a cleanup of Medford Square on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Volunteers will meet at the Burying Ground Plaza, at the corner of Salem & River Street, and split into teams to give the square a good cleaning. DPW will provide bags and tools, and we'll get right into picking up trash and making the Square as beautiful as it can be. Contact: Laura at medfordcoalition@gmail.com

Friends of the Fells
Saturday, April 30, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Flynn Rink
300 Elm Street, Medford

Friends of the Fells and Mass DCR are hosting a cleanup, trail restoration and invasive plant removal on Saturday, April 30th. Meet at Flynn Rink (300 Elm Street, Medford, at corner of Woodland Road) between 9:00 and 11:00 am to register and arrange your work assignment. Please bring water, snacks, sunscreen and/or bug spray to suit your needs. Any required tools will be provided. Lightning cancels, otherwise please dress for the weather. Contact: Lindsay at [413-237-4747](tel:413-237-4747) or email lindsay@yarsley.com

Friends of the Mystic River 21st Annual Mystic River Spring Cleanup
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Condon Band Shell Lot
2501 Mystic Valley Parkway

Volunteers are invited to collect trash and debris in the Condon Shell Park/Route 16 area, or at any other location of their choosing between the Lower Mystic Lake and Torbert MacDonald Park. Cleanup supplies will be provided along with morning and lunchtime refreshments. In the event of heavy rain on May 7th, the cleanup will take place on Sunday, May 8th.
Contact: www.fomr.org, 781-391-2604 or Mystic02155@hotmail.com.

NATICK

Natick Earth Day Festival
Sunday, May 1, 2016
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Natick Common

Join us as we celebrate the Natick Earth Day Festival 2016! Stop by on Sunday May 1st (May 15th if rain) as our community will come together and discuss the issues of conservation, sustainability, land stewardship and volunteer action. For details, contact Pat Conaway at bpconaway@gmail.com or call (508) 740-9949. For more information, visit <http://natickearthday.org/index.html>

ROCHESTER

Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo
Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Fairhaven Senior Center
229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven

The expos will be for adults and children alike with a variety of interactive exhibits and demonstrations on local and sustainable activities for a healthy lifestyle that also benefits the planet. Learn how to protect Buzzards Bay and its inhabitants. Exhibits this year will feature information about the National Marine Life Center in Bourne, which rescues sick and distressed seals and sea turtles, beekeeping featuring a live hive, gardening for pollinators, toxin-free cleaning, kayaking, ecological landscaping and more. Food will be available from How on Earth in Mattapoisett, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, contact the Buzzards Bay Action Committee member at your Town Hall, or call Merilee at 508 998-0202.

SHIRLEY

Annual Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 30, 2016
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Transfer Station, Leominster Road, Shirley

Join us in our annual Town Wide Clean Up Day, Saturday April 30th, from 9 am- 1 pm. Bags can be picked up that morning at the Transfer station on Leominster Road or if you'd like to do your part the previous week, bags will be available at the Town Offices. Just bring them back to the Transfer Station Saturday morning! Help us to make our community cleaner!

SOMERVILLE

Mystic River Earth Day Clean-Up
Saturday, April 30, 2016
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Blessing of the Bay Boathouse
32 Shore Drive, Somerville

Sponsored by [Groundwork Somerville](#), the City of Somerville and Comcast. 9:00 a.m. breakfast/kickoff at Blessing of the Bay Boathouse; 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. cleanup at 12 sites across the City. Pick a site and come out to get ready for spring! Events will be followed by a BBQ at 12:00 p.m. at the Blessing of the Bay Boathouse on Shore Drive.
Contact: Chris Mancini, chris@groundworksomerville.org.

TOWNSEND

Townsend Earth Day
Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Townsend Town Common

Music, crafts, environmental organizations, food and fun. This year's theme "Country Farm Life" organized by the Recycling Committee. We will be collecting: Textiles in bags Good, bad and ugly, worn and torn clothes, sheets, blankets, stuffed animals. No wet or smelly items please! Paper to be shredded, free event sponsored by Sodano Real Estate. Free shuttle to the common. More parking is available at the Senior Center/ Library on Rte 13N. Rain Date, Sunday April 26th, 12pm - 4 pm. For full list click here- http://www.townsend.ma.us/Pages/TownsendMA_Recycling/index

WEST SPRINGFIELD

West Springfield Earth Day Fair
Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m.-1:30p.m.
West Springfield Town Common, West Springfield

The town will celebrate with tree plantings, music, raffles and more. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the town common. The rain location is the senior center at 128 Park St. Other activities include a bike swap, book swap, soil testing, and earth friendly products. Event sponsored by the Environmental Committee and Dept. of Public Works. For more information, call (413) 244-1389

WEST ROXBURY

Rally for Climate & Community Justice
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Draper Playground
5279 Washington St, West Roxbury

This Saturday, April 23, Join the Rally for Climate & Community Justice to Stop the West Roxbury Lateral Pipeline, 9 am to noon. Now we have a chance to march for climate justice right here in our own greater Boston community! This Saturday — just a few miles away in West Roxbury — folks will be marching against a dangerous and unnecessary fracked gas pipeline that is being built right through their residential neighborhood! All are welcome, whether you have marched before or not!

WINCHESTER

Aberjona River Cleanup
Saturday, May 7, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Winchester Town Hall
71 Mt. Vernon Street

The Winchester Conservation Commission is sponsoring its annual Aberjona River Cleanup on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteers should meet at Town Hall Parking Lot, 71 Mt. Vernon Street, Winchester. Plastic bags and gloves will be provided. Please come with clothing to cover your feet and arms.
Contact: Elaine Vreeland at (781) 721-7152 or Evreeland@winchester.us

WORCESTER

Ecotarium Earth Day Celebration
Friday, April 22, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Ecotarium
222 Harrington Way, Worcester

Don't miss Worcester's annual Earth Day Celebration with lots of indoor and outdoor Earth-friendly happenings, hands-on activities and entertainment. Local green organizations and food vendors will be onsite. While you are here, be sure to explore the EcoTarium's beautiful trails, ponds, woods, and our expansive exhibit, [Nature Explore](#),[®] which are all bursting with new life! For more information, visit <http://www.ecotarium.org/events-activities/earth-day-celebration>

REGIONAL

Charles River Cleanup
Saturday, April 30, 2016
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
At sites all along the Charles River and its tributaries from Bellingham to Boston

Since 2000, the Charles River Watershed Association has coordinated the Annual Earth Day Charles River Cleanup each April with a collaborative of other non-profit organizations. The Cleanup involves volunteers picking up trash at over 100 different cleanup sites along the Charles River and its tributaries. Volunteers participate as part of more than 100 different neighborhoods, school, religious, and corporate groups, as well as individually. Volunteers remove trash and debris (including television sets, bicycles, Styrofoam cups, and plastic bags) located in the river and on its banks at 100 sites along the 80-mile river. At last year's event, we estimate that we removed 50 tons of litter, making the Charles River cleaner, healthier, and more beautiful! For more information and to sign up, visit: <http://www.crwa.org/charles-river-cleanup>